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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Jerome F. Duluk, Jr.
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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (unsigned)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(PTO/SB/96)

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
8. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for Surrender  
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss  
☒ Offer to Surrender Patent
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims.  
See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Claims as Filed - Part 1

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(C) 2	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 3	* 1 =	x \$	=		x \$84.00 = 84.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$			\$ 750.00
Total Filing Fee				\$		OR	\$ 834.00

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 3	MINUS	***** 2 =	= 1	x \$	=		x \$84.00 = 84.00
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